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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/053457	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 14 December 2004 (14.12.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 16 December 2003 (16.12.2003)					
TITLE OF INVENTION See 1 in Addendum		10 December 2003 (10.12.2003)					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US SCHNEID	APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US SCHNEIDER, Georg and REDER, Wolfgang Otto						
Applicant herewith submits to the United S	States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO	/US) the following items and other information:					
1. X This is a FIRST submission of items	concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371						
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT	submission of items concerning a submission	n under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
3. X This is an express request to begin notice (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below	ational examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 37	1(f)). The submission must include items					
4. X The US has been elected (Article 31)							
5. $X$ A copy of the International Applicat	ion as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
a. $\overline{\mathbf{X}}$ is attached hereto (requir	ed only if not communicated by the Internation	al Bureau).					
b. has been communicated	by the International Bureau.						
c. is not required, as the app	olication was filed in the United States Receivi	ng Office (RO/US).					
6. An English language translation of	the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C	371(c)(2)).					
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	mitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).	•					
7. X Amendments to the claims of the Ir	ternational Application under PCT Article 19 (	35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))					
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d. X have not been made and	d will not be made.	$oldsymbol{v}$					
8. An English language translation of	the amendments to the claims under PCT Arti	icle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9. X An oath or declaration of the invent	or(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10. X An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	the annexes of the International Preliminary Ex	xamination Report under PCT					
Items 11 to 20 below concern document	(s) or information included:						
11. X An Information Disclosure Statemen	nt under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12. X An assignment document for record	ling. A separate cover sheet in compliance wit	h 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13. A preliminary amendment.							
14 An Application Data Sheet under 37	7 CFR 1.76.						
15. A substitute specification.							
16. X A power of attorney and/or change	of address letter.						
17. A computer-readable form of the se	quence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 1	3 <i>ter.</i> 2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.					
18. A second copy of the published Inte	ernational Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(	4).					
19. A second copy of the English langu	age translation of the international application	under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					



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23. X Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))  If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$0  Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority					\$ 400.00	
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## **ATTACHMENT**

- A) Fourteen (14) sheets of Formal Patent Drawings
- B) WO 2005/058601 A2, published June 30, 2005
- C) International Search Report and Written Opinion, dated March 15, 2005, with translation
- D) Letter from KBA with Article 34 Amendment, dated March 22, 2005, with translation
- E) Chapter II Demand dated September 28, 2005
- F) Letter from KBA to EPO, dated January 19, 2006, authorizing Payment of Additional Claim Fee, with translation
- G) Copy of Prior Faxed Request for Limiting Claims or Paying Additional Fee originally faxed on January 18, 2006, dated January 23, 2006, with translation
- H) Notice of Informal Discussion with Applicant, dated January 23, 2006, with translation
- I) IPER dated February 9, 2006, with translation

## Addendum

1. PRINTING BLANKET HAVING A DIMENSIONALLY STABLE CARRIER PLATE, A METHOD FOR PRODUCING A PRINTING BLANKET OF THIS TYPE, AND A PRINTING UNIT FOR A PRINTING MACHINE WITHOUT A DAMPING UNIT